

ROBINSON TO CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR INQUIRY

Furnishes More Evidence in Support of Charges Against Army Aviation Service.

ANXIOUS FOR CONGRESS TO ACT
Further Data Regarding Subject Laid Before Senator by Persons Claiming to Have Authoritative Information—More Letters Given Out.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—More evidence in support of his charge that the army aviation service is "completely inefficient" was made public tonight by Senator Robinson, who declared he would continue his efforts for a congressional investigation, despite the announcement of the War Department that it would make an inquiry into the subject. Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, said he would ask the committee to vote on Monday on the Senator's resolution for investigation.

"I introduced my resolution in December," said Senator Robinson. "I waited until yesterday for the War Department to act. For months the department had all this information. As a result of inefficiency, several men who believed the machines were unsafe were compelled to fly and were killed. Now I think the inquiry should be made by persons outside the army."

The Senator said further data regarding the service had been laid before him today by persons claiming to have authoritative information. This, together with other documents, including photographic copies of letters purporting to have passed between Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Reber, in charge of the aviation service, and Captain S. H. Hay, in charge of the San Diego station, will be placed at the disposal of any investigating committee Congress may appoint.

ADDITIONAL DATA IS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Additional data was given out tonight by Senator Robinson, who quoted from additional letters he said had been written by aviation officers.

"In one letter," said the Senator's statement, "Colonel Reber wrote: 'The House Military Committee, which is Mr. Hay, for reasons best known to himself, made up his mind to stick to \$200,000, and he succeeded in blinding the Senate conference. This is the whole story, and had we gone to some other committee, we would probably have gotten as much money as the navy did.'"

"A letter from Captain Cowan to Colonel Reber, dated January 15, 1915, asked for authority to spend \$300 for the purchase of a 1915 motorcycle. 'My official reason,' wrote Captain Cowan, 'for wanting to purchase this motorcycle is that the latest modern motorcycle we have here is 1912. We should keep track of the improvements and be ready to recommend the type best suited for our work. My personal reason for wanting to purchase this motorcycle is to provide myself with a means of transportation between North Island and my quarters at Coronado.'"

"Upon the quartermaster's corps in the army is placed the duty of building barracks, and they have appropriated for that purpose \$100,000. Colonel Reber, on May 25, 1915, wrote as follows to Captain Cowan: 'There is one thing I wish you would be very careful about, and not let your quartermaster refer, in any way, to the structure we have erected on North Island as a temporary barracks. A requisition arrived the other day for something for the temporary barracks, and the quartermaster's office told me that they had no temporary barracks, and that they knew nothing about temporary barracks, which was their proper state of mind, as they had built barracks.'"

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Marye Asked, However, to Remain in Petrograd Until Arrival of New First Secretary, Now on His Way.

PETROGRAD, February 19.—(Via London, February 19.)—George T. Marye, United States ambassador to Russia, has received notification from the State Department at Washington that his resignation is accepted. He is to remain, however, to remain at his post until the arrival of the new first secretary of the embassy, Fred M. Feinberg, who is on his way here from Madrid.

ONE DRINK ENOUGH

Huling by City Corporation Counsel of Chicago Settles What Is "Reasonable Amount."

CHICAGO, February 19.—One drink of whiskey, beer, or wine is held by City Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Pittston to be a "reasonable amount" and Chief of Police Healey is expected to issue an order to restaurants where liquor is sold, limiting patrons to one ordinary drink after 1 o'clock, the hour at which barrooms are required to close.

In order to be within the law, the corporation counsel also holds that the drink must be ordered before 1 o'clock. "The man who buys two drinks or more at once for himself in a restaurant immediately before the closing hour for barrooms is trying to evade the law," said Mr. Pittston. "I also believe that the restaurant-keeper who permits such a subterfuge can be convicted of violating the law."

BRYAN WARNS WILSON

Wants Him to Be Guided by Voice of People Before Election Day, When It May Be Too Late.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, NEB., February 19.—In the current issue of his Commonwealth, Mr. Bryan warns President Wilson to be guided by the voice of the people before election day, when it may be too late.

"He has departed from the safe path of experience, and is following the devious ways pointed out by the big papers, which voice the wishes of the manufacturers of munitions."

"He is juggling with the Jugglers, and is applauded by grand-standers whose voices are unfamiliar to Democratic ears."

Speech Punctuated by Roaring of Guns

John Redmond Has Unique Experience When He Addresses Soldiers on Battle Front

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
LONDON, February 19.—John Redmond, who recently visited the front in Flanders, kept a diary of his experiences, which is full of vivid impressions. Here is his account of a speech made under fire:

"The Munster Fusiliers were paraded and drawn up in a hollow square. Major-General Rawlinson introduced me to the troops, and asked me to address them. They had marched onto the ground playing 'The Wearing of the Green' on their Irish war pipes and carrying the green Irish flag."

"There was a battery of British anti-aircraft guns on my left, forty yards away, and a battery of seventy-five millimeter French guns forty yards away on my right."

"After I had spoken a few sentences, the battery on my left rang out with starting suddenness. We then became aware there was a hostile Taube aeroplane right over our heads. From then on until the end of my speech the British guns on the one side and the French guns on the other fired sharp shells at the Taube at regular intervals."

"It was a strange experience for me to have my speech punctuated, not by applause, but by the roar of guns situated only a few yards from where I was standing."

"It was a marvelous exhibition of the discipline and steadiness of the men that, while the firing was taking place, not one of them even lifted his head to look at the aeroplane, but remained passive at attention."

"When I finished my speech the men cheered lustily and marched away playing 'O'Donnell Aboe.'"

"It has been claimed that the old Fifteenth Royal Irish Regiment was the first which made 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' popular with the troops. I am told this song is sung by both British and French troops, and its strains are even heard coming from the German trenches."

"King Albert resides in a small, unpretending, detached seaside villa, without garden or grounds of any sort or kind, standing literally on a sand hill, looking out on the sea. Only about thirty or forty feet from the edge of the water is the royal palace. I shall never forget my visit to the King and his kindness, courtesy and sympathy, and how warmly and generously he spoke of the little that Ireland has been able to do to help him. I confess my emotions were stirred by this interview—more, perhaps, than ever before."

BUDDHIST RELICS FOUND

Unearthed at Taxila, Near Rawalpindi, in Punjab, One of Holiest and Most Important Sites.

DELHI, India, February 19.—A number of sacred Buddhist relics, including a bone of Buddha, have just been unearthed at Taxila, near Rawalpindi, in the Punjab.

When Buddha died near Kusinara, about the year 483 B. C., fragments of his bones were distributed as relics to a large number of the more important religious centers. A quarter of a century ago knowledge of these centers was meager, and no authentic discovery of them had been made. Since that time, however, several certain relics have been found.

Taxila, long before Alexander the Great made it a military center, was one of the holiest and most important Buddhist sites.

The relics of Buddha that have been found there were protected in various ways, generally being placed in a crystal box placed within a covered or cleft bowl, upon which the nature of the treasure is depicted. The workmanship on these cases is very fine. There is a vast field of search still untouched in India, but the skillful and energetic work of the British Archaeological Society has already cleared up many uncertainties and identified many of the holy places of Buddhism, such as Kusinara, the scene of Buddha's death, and Ramgarh, his birthplace. But there still remain hundreds of ancient stupas, many of which may contain priceless material regarding this important period.

The most tantalizing of all are five "stupa" stupas at Ratanpuri, which the government of Nepal will not allow to be touched, and which very likely will not be opened for many decades or even centuries.

KAHN HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY

To Expand Civilian Training-Camp Movement Into Organization of Federal Volunteers.

WILL PROPOSE THIS SCHEME
Thinks 100,000 Men Could Be Enrolled If Government Aid Granted. Chamberlain, of Senate Committee, Also Suggests New Proposal.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—A scheme for expanding the civilian training-camp movement into a definite organization of Federal volunteers will be proposed to the House Military Committee by Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member. Under the plan, the organization would be, in a measure, a substitute for the administration's continental army scheme, failure of which before the congressional committee was one of the factors leading to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

Representative Kahn said to-night he had been told 100,000 men could be enrolled if Federal aid were granted.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate committee, has prepared a proposal authorizing the Secretary of War to direct that camps be held on government reservations or elsewhere, the government meeting all expense except for clothing and other personal equipment. A system of winter courses in theoretical matters would be provided, and men who passed successfully through this training for a period of years would receive commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve officers' corps, or probationary commissions in the regular army in the same grade.

PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEES NOT IN SESSION DURING DAY

None of the committees dealing with preparedness bills was in session today. On Monday the House Military Committee will begin drafting the bill to federalize the National Guard, and the Senate committee will resume consideration of the regular army needs.

Captain Bristol, head of the Navy Aviation Corps, is expected to appear on Monday before the House Naval Committee in connection with the proposed expansion of that service. A request for an emergency appropriation of \$2,577,000 submitted to-day by Secretary Daniels may be disposed of first, however, in which event the secretary and Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, chief of ordnance, may explain the need of the additional ordnance equipment specified.

FOR TREATMENT OF LEPROSY

Rockefeller Foundation Invites Physicians to Report on Results of Administering Chaulmoogra Oil Mixture.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The Rockefeller Foundation has invited physicians throughout the world to report to it results of the administering of chaulmoogra oil mixture for leprosy. This oil is made from the seeds of a plant found in the Far East, and is administered hypodermically. It is sometimes combined with camphorated olive oil.

An article written by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, director of the department for the treatment of leprosy at the International Health Commission, before he left for his post last week, was published here to-day. In it Dr. Heiser says that leprosy is now being treated by the use of chaulmoogra oil mixture in institutions in the United States and in some places in the Far East, and that favorable reports of its efficacy have been received.

"The present stage of the treatment does not warrant a claim that anything like a specific for leprosy has been found," wrote Dr. Heiser, "but experience does show that chaulmoogra oil gives more consistently favorable results than any other known treatment, and holds out hope."

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

Nearly \$2,000,000 Sent From United States to Sufferers in Russia and Other War Zones.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Nearly \$2,000,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones. It was announced to-day by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund. Of this amount \$1,250,000 has gone to Russia, \$500,000 to Poland and Lithuania, \$100,000 to Austria-Hungary, and \$112,000 to Palestine.

YUAN SHI KAI MINIMIZES EXTENT OF REBELLION

Expresses Confidence of Ability of Government Troops to Suppress Uprising.

NO CAMPAIGN, ONLY SKIRMISH
Enthronement Is Necessarily Postponed, but Drafting of New Constitution Will Be Begun in Few Days—China Strictly Neutral.

PEKING, CHINA, February 19.—In an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press at the palace to-day, President Yuan Shi Kai minimized the importance of the rebellion now in progress, and expressed confidence of the ability of the government to suppress the uprising when adequate troops reach the upper Yangtze Klang. Vice-Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, confidential secretary of Yuan Shi Kai, acted as interpreter.

"This is no campaign, but only a skirmish," said Yuan Shi Kai, "but it gives me no much work that it increases my appetite."

The President replied laughingly to a remark regarding his excellent physical condition and good spirits, refuting rumors of his ill health. Discussing his enthronement, he said:

"Although a date in February was sanctioned, the enthronement could not take place because of the Yunnan rebellion, which necessitated military operations. Therefore, it was decided, with saddened hearts, to postpone it."

SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON NEW CONSTITUTION

The President said the drafting of a new Constitution would be begun in a few days. When it is finished the Constitution will go before a national convention for suggestions. He did not intend to make any promulgation of the Constitution. Discussing its nature, he said:

"We shall adopt from all countries the provisions best suited to China, without leaning toward any foreign Constitution."

Yuan Shi Kai had this to say regarding probable recognition of the monarchy:

"I cannot tell what governments will or will not delay. Each will recognize the monarchy according to circumstances."

Regarding China's position as affected by the war, the President said:

"China has made every effort to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese government is not aware that the entente powers or the other belligerents have made any substantial charges against us for not having done so. China will endeavor to remain on friendly terms with all the treaty powers."

Yuan Shi Kai then reverted to the insurrection.

LEADERS HAVE FEW TROOPS AND LITTLE AMMUNITION

"Yunnan and Kweichow have few troops and little ammunition," he said. "How soon the rebellion will be crushed depends upon the roads and the rapidity of communication. You must remember that it was easy for the rebels to make a short dash into Szechuan, whereas the government troops must make a difficult trip to reach the rebels. Well-supplied troops will speedily suppress the rebels on reaching the scene."

"A few ambitious leaders, without popular support, are engineering the rebellion. The voting showed that the public favors a monarchy."

STONE DEFENDS WILSON

Ample Precedents for Withholding Part of Data and Correspondence Called For in Fall Resolution.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, replying to-day to criticisms of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for withholding a part of the data and correspondence called for in the Fall resolution, declared there were abundant precedents for such action, and cited the action of President Taft and Secretary Knox in withholding correspondence between the United States and Colombia with relation to the partition of Panama.

"The situation presented now with regard to Mexico is similar," the Senator said.

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GERMAN BISHOPS WILL NOT REPLY TO BELGIANS

Probably Due to Desire of Pope to Avoid Controversies Between Different Churches.

BERLIN, February 19, via London.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says it can state authoritatively that the German Catholic bishops will not make a reply to the joint letter of the bishops of Belgium, which recited instances of atrocities alleged to have been committed in Belgium and recounted the grievances of the people of Belgium and proposed an investigation on the subject by the German prelates. The Volks Zeitung adds:

"We are convinced that this refusal on the part of the German episcopate is to be attributed primarily to the desire of Pope Benedict that controversies of this kind between bishops of different nationalities be avoided. The refusal is also quite comprehensible; hence the letter only tends to increase the present political excitement among the Belgian people."

A dispatch from Paris on February 15 said that, according to Rome advice, the cardinals and bishops of Germany and Austria were preparing a collective statement in answer to the letter of the Belgian bishops. This letter, dated November 24, 1915, and signed by Cardinal Mercier and by the other members of the Belgian Catholic Episcopate, was addressed to the cardinals and bishops of Germany, Bavaria and Austria-Hungary and contained an appeal, in the name of their common religion, for justice for the clergy and faithful of Belgium.

Attaches "Peasant Girl"

Hazel Emery, who was connected with the "Peasant Girl" Theatrical Company that became stranded in Richmond last week, attached the stock of the company yesterday for a bill of \$50 alleged to be due her. The attachment was issued against George Plumenthal and the Continental Producing Company. Several other attachments have been issued against the goods, which are being held at a local theater.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

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Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism can be. He has given him sympathy with all sufferers who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



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I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent. Simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long looked for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price. It is one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. But that fact—why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Write today.

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Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney troubles or symptom of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance in ten days. They also get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in

from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or iron chloride, iron sulfate in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nourished iron. If you want it to do you any good, other wise it may prove worse than useless, won't the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron. Many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nourished iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the other inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, make the body weak, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in this iron that they have offered to forfeit \$100,000 to any charitable institution if it cannot take any man or woman under so who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days. It is dispensed in this city by Tragle Drug Co. and all other druggists.



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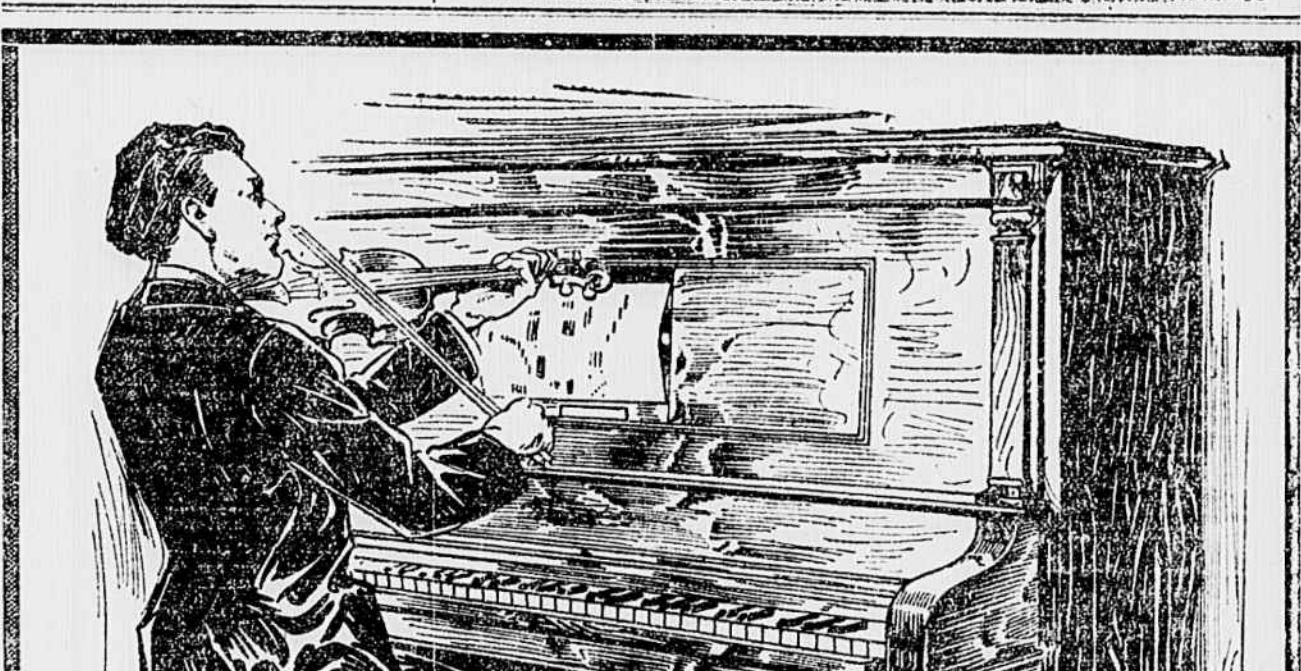
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